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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seiji TANIMOTO et al.

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FILED: August 28, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYVINYL ESTER RESIN EMULSION

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

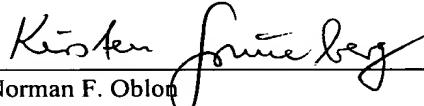
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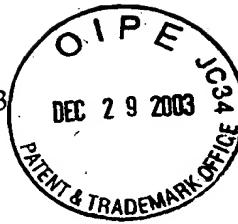
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.